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CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS FROM LARGE TO SMALL UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(c)(1)

Sir:

The above-identified application has been filed and prosecuted with a Large Entity status. This application has now been Assigned to a Small Entity corporation. Concurrently filed herewith is a new General Power of Attorney and §3.73(b) Statement inclusive of the proper Assignment documents to note this recent change.

Applicants believe that Small Entity status may now be claimed, since this application has been acquired by an entity entitled to the same.

If the Office determines otherwise, to avoid the lapse of this application, please charge any deficiency payment to the undersigned's Deposit Account 20-1430.

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If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application or the processing of this change, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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